CONCORDIA STINGERS

Women's hockey semifinal set for Friday

The Concordia Stingers women's hockey team will host the Ottawa Gee-Gees in a one-game QSSF semifinal Friday at 7:30 p.m. at the Ed Meagher Arena, 7200 Sherbrooke St. W.

The winner of the game will advance to the QSSF finals, a best-of-three series versus the winner of the McGill Martlets-UQTR Patriotes semifinal. The championship round begins Sunday, Feb. 23.

The Stingers finished the QSSF season in second place with a 14-6 win-loss record. The Gee-Gees took third spot in the five-team conference with a 9-11 record. The teams met four times in league play with the Stingers winning all four games and outscoring the Gee-Gees 23-5.

Players to watch on the Stingers are centre Dominique Rancour, the leading scorer in the QSSF with 16 goals and 20 assists for 36 points in 20 games, and centre Marie-Claude Allard, a 2002 All-Canadian who collected 15 goals and 19 assists for 34 points.

The Stingers are the seven-time QSSF defending champions.

5 wrestlers qualify for CIS championships

Five Concordia student-athletes are heading to St. Catharines, Ont., and Brock University where they will compete in the 2003 CIS Wrestling Championships Feb. 28 and March 1.

The wrestlers qualified by finishing in one of the top two spots in their weight classes at the AUS/QSSF qualifying tournament hosted by University of New Brunswick in Fredericton last Saturday.

On the women's side, Martine Dugrenier, 70 kg., finished first in her division. She is the defending CIS gold medallist.

On the men's side, Tony Ronci, 65 kg., and Tyler Marghetis, 76 kg., finished first in their weight classes. Elvin Dewarder, 57 kg., and Jason Chen, 72 kg., finished second in their divisions. Chen is a three time medallist at the nationals, having won a silver in 2000 and bronze medals in 1998 and 2001.

The wrestling team is coached by Victor Zilberman, the long-time mentor and Concordia Sports Hall of Famer. Under his guidance, Concordia wrestlers have won more than 30 gold medals at the university national championships.

Concordia Athletes of the Week

Martine Dugrenier of the wrestling team and Ammar Badawieh of the men's soccer team have been named Concordia Stinger athletes of the week for the period ending Feb. 16.

Dugrenier, a 2002 All-Canadian, won her division (70 kg.) at the AUS/QSSF conference qualifying tournament at UNB last Saturday. It will be her fourth trip to the CIS wrestling national championship. The Laval, Que., native is a sports administration major.

Badawieh, a native of Amman Jordan, collected four goals and two assists in a QSSF indoor soccer tournament in Sherbrooke last Saturday. The striker's offensive prowess helped the Stingers post a perfect 3-0 record. Concordia maintains its undefeated status with a 5-0-1 record in the indoor season. Badawieh is a graduate student in the engineering faculty.

Football team honors stars at annual banquet

The Concordia Stingers football team gathered to celebrate the highlights from the 2002 season at its annual banquet last Saturday night at the John Molson reception hall in Montreal. Graduating seniors addressed their teammates for the last time and individual honors were handed out.

Popular running back Jean-Michel Paquette received several acknowledgements. The fourthyear Administration major was the Stingers' leading rusher, receiver and returner. He collected three major trophies: the Warrior Trophy as team MVP, the George Dixon Memorial Trophy as offensive MVP and the award for Special Teams Player of the Year.

First-year linebacker Mickey Donovan was named the MVP defence and awarded the Pat Davis Trophy for rookie of the year defence. Other honorees from the defensive unit were: safety David Aiken, Russ Blackwell Memorial Trophy for most dedicated player; Ryan Woosley, outstanding defensive lineman, and cornerback Chris Giguere was the top academic on the team.

Also honored were: quarterback Jon Bond, Pat Davis Trophy for rookie of the year offence, and Brad Collinson, outstanding offensive lineman.

The football team continues to gather regularly for winter workouts. The 2003 season will kick off with Concordia hosting the Bishop's Gaiters on Sept. 6.

Coming Events

Friday, Feb.	21
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Women's Hockey

QSSF semifinal

Ottawa vs. Concordia

7:30 p.m.

Women's Basketball Men's Basketball

Concordia @ Laval Concordia @ Laval

6 p.m. 8 p.m.

Sunday, Feb. 23

Women's Hockey

QSSF Championship (best of three) - Game 1

If McGill hosts - Game time is 2 p.m.

If Concordia hosts - Game time is 2:45 p.m.

Women's Hockey (14-6 in QSSF, 19-7-1 overall, ranked No. 4 in CIS)

Feb. 15	Concordia Stingers 8 Dominique Rancour Janie Brassard Emilie Larocque Leanne Martell Kendra MacDonald Leanne McPhee	Carleton Ravens 1 2 goals 2 goals 1 goal, 1 assist 1 goal, 1 assist 1 goal 1 goal
Feb. 16	Concordia Stingers 3 Roxanne Dupuis Kendra MacDonald Genevieve Dupuis	Ottawa Gee-Gees 2 1 goal, 1 assist 1 goal 1 goal

Men's Hockey (9-13-2 in OUA, 13-16-3 overall)

Corey Cup

Feb. 14 McGill Redmen 5 Concordia Stingers 2

Mathieu Lendick 1 goal Phil Parent 1 goal

Feb. 16 UQTR Patriotes 6 Concordia Stingers 1

Chris Page 1 goal

Men's Basketball (8-6 in QSSF, 13-11 overall)

Feb. 14 Concordia Stingers 68 Bishop's Gaiters 53
Dilip Nayar 21 points, 4 rebounds

Feb. 15 Concordia Stingers 81 McGill Redmen 73

Patrick Perrotte 25 points, 6 rebounds

Philippe Langlois 15 points, 5 rebounds, 5 assists

Women's Basketball (5-9 in QSSF, 9-16 overall)

Feb. 14 Bishop's Gaiters 61 Concordia Stingers 58

Jen Neill 22 points, 3 rebounds, 4 assists

Feb. 15 Concordia Stingers 87 McGill Martlets 64

Tanya Monuma 21 points, 4 rebounds

Jen Neill 17 points, 3 rebounds, 4 assists

Men's Indoor Soccer (5-0-1 in QSSF)

@ Sherbrooke Tournament

Concordia 3 ETS 2

Concordia 3 Outaouais 2 Concordia 4 McGill 3

Scoring: Ammar Bedawieh 4 goals

Wrestling

@ AUS/QSSF conference qualifying tournament

Elvin Dewarder qualified for national championship 57 kg 2nd place qualified for national championship 65 kgTony Ronci 1st place 2nd place qualified for national championship **Jason Chen** 72 kg 1st place qualified for national championship 76 kg **Tyler Marghetis**

70 kg Martine Dugrenier 1st place qualified for national championship

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